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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Kenneth Oesterle

Attorney Docket No: 265-001

Serial Number: 09/991,404

Group Art Unit: 2854

Filed: 11/16/01

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LEARNING WORD PRONUNCIATION AND  
SPELLING USING A TYPEABLE PHONETIC ALPHABET

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Group Director, Group 2854

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**REQUEST TO RESET PERIOD FOR RESPONSE DUE TO LATE RECEIPT OF  
ACTION**

1. This petition is being filed to restart the period of response to the PTO action indicated to have been mailed on December 7, 2001.

A copy of the first page of the PTO action showing the mailing date is attached.

2. This petition is being filed within two weeks of the receipt of the PTO action on March 12, 2002.

3. A substantial portion of the response period set in the Action had elapsed on the date of receipt.

4. Enclosed herewith is:

(a) a date-stamped copy of the received PTO Action showing the date of receipt of the PTO Action at the correspondence address on March 12, 2002.


(b) a statement setting forth the date of receipt of the PTO Action at the correspondence address and explaining how the evidence being presented establishes the date of receipt of the PTO action at the corresponding address.

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5. The appropriate response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is enclosed herewith.
6. A Petition for Extension of Time to authorizing the Commissioner to charge Deposit account number 03-1723 is provisionally enclosed in case this request for reset is not allowed.

If there are any questions or concern, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (248) 865-9588.

Respectfully submitted,



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**Statement Certifying Receipt of PTO Action**

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I, Natalya DeVries state:

(1) The Filing Receipt and Notice to File Corrected Application Papers for Application Number 09/991,404 ("PTO Action") were received at the Law Offices of John Chupa & Associates, P.C. 31313 Northwestern Highway, Suite 205, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334 on March 12, 2002.

(2) I date-stamped the PTO Action as received on March 12, 2002.

(3) The PTO Action was extremely brittle, discolored, and was generally "falling apart".

(4) I made a photocopy of the PTO Action and date-stamped the copy because I believed that the condition of the PTO Action would not permit the original's filing.

All of the above statements are a true representation of the facts to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: *N. DeVries*  
Natalya DeVries

Date: March 18, 2002



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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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ORIGINALLY FILED*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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